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09/114,231	06/30/1998	ILAN GABRIEL CARON	84505	8985

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING, SENDING, AND USING SELF-DESCRIPTIVE OBJECTS AS MESSAGES OVER A MESSAGE QUEUING NETWORK

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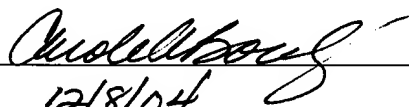
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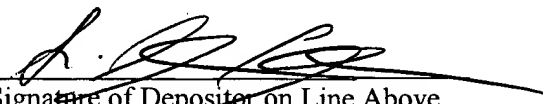
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